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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 27, 2005, in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination and this Response. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.